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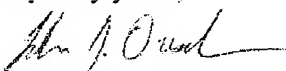
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/085,583
Attorney Docket No. HO7-139239M/MAK
Our Reference: NGB.085

Dear Examiner Luu:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which should now place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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In re Application of

Junshin Sakamoto

Serial No.: 10/085,583

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Examiner: Luu, Thanh X.

For: Two-Dimensional Beam Writing Position Detecting Device and Image Forming
Apparatus Using the Detecting Device

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.